

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
945505.0007

In Re Application Of: **Robert H. Zimmer**

Serial No
09/844,426

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August 7, 2000

Examiner
Gina C. YU

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Invention: **PROCESS TO IMPROVE OR PERMIT THE ORAL ABSORPTION OF POLYPEPTIDE DRUG SUBSTANCES AND OTHER POORLY ORALLY ABSORBED DRUGS WHILE MAINTAINING THEIR PHARMACOLOGICAL EFFECTS.**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 25, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

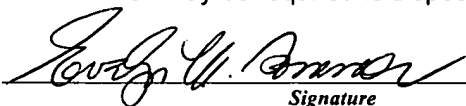
from: April 25, 2003 until: May 25, 2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

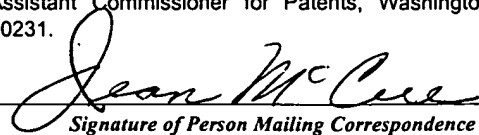
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0231 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Dated: May 21, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 05/21/2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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